Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A lighting fixture for projecting a beam of light and for use for spot lighting in connection with theater stages, cinema and television studios and the like, the fixture comprising:

a light source arranged at one end of a housing having a light beam exit aperture at the opposite end thereof, the light source and aperture being arranged generally concentric with a longitudinal or optical axis of the housing;

light beam influencing means comprising at least one beam-shaping blade that is adjustable to shape the periphery of a light beam emitted by the light source so as to form the light beam into a selected one of a plurality of geometric shapes, and a light influencing element selected from the group consisting of a lens, an iris, and a pattern or gobo, for influencing the light beam emitted by the light source and being arranged along the path of the light beam along said longitudinal axis through the housing from the light source to the aperture; and

adjustment means operatively associated with each beam-shaping blade for adjusting the position of its associated beam-shaping blade relative to said longitudinal axis, each adjustment means <u>comprising an annular body arranged with the axis thereof substantially coinciding with the longitudinal axis, and</u> being arranged for rotation around said longitudinal axis and being connected to its associated beam-shaping blade such that rotation of the adjustment means around said longitudinal axis adjusts the position of the associated beam-shaping blade relative to said longitudinal axis.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A lighting fixture according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the annular body comprises an outer rim configured for being engaged for applying a rotational force thereto, the surface of said outer rim being provided with friction enhancing means.

Claim 4 (Original): A lighting fixture according to claim 3, further comprising an electrical motor connected to a drive wheel engaging said outer rim of the annular body for applying the rotational force thereto.

Claim 5 (Original): A lighting fixture according to claim 4, wherein the drive wheel is a gear having teeth, and wherein the outer rim engaged by the gear is provided with teeth for meshing with the teeth of said gear when said gear rotates.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A lighting fixture according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the annular body is provided with a position indicating means for indicating the angular position of the annular body relative to said longitudinal axis.

Claim 7 (Original): A lighting fixture according to claim 6, wherein the position indicating means comprises an element that may be remotely sensed, and wherein the fixture further comprises remote sensing means for sensing the angular position of said element relative to said longitudinal axis.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled):

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A lighting fixture according to claim [[9]] 11, wherein the blade comprises a body extending generally transversely to said axis and two arms extending generally parallel to said axis, the arms each being provided with sliding connecting means for connecting the respective arm to each of the rings by being slidingly received in a guiding track in each of said rings.

Claim 11 (New): A lighting fixture for projecting a beam of light and for use for spot lighting in connection with theater stages, cinema and television studios and the like, the fixture comprising:

a light source arranged at one end of a housing having a light beam exit aperture at the opposite end thereof, the light source and aperture being arranged generally concentric with a longitudinal or optical axis of the housing;

light beam influencing means comprising at least one beam-shaping blade that is adjustable to shape the periphery of a light beam emitted by the light source so as to form the light beam into a selected one of a plurality of geometric shapes, and a light influencing element selected from the group consisting of a lens, an iris, and a pattern or gobo, for influencing the light beam emitted by the light source and being arranged along the path of the light beam along said longitudinal axis through the housing from the light source to the aperture; and

adjustment means operatively associated with each beam-shaping blade for adjusting the position of its associated beam-shaping blade relative to said longitudinal axis, each adjustment means being arranged for rotation around said longitudinal axis and being connected to its associated beam-shaping blade such that rotation of the adjustment means around said longitudinal axis adjusts the position of the associated beam-shaping blade relative to said longitudinal axis;

wherein the adjustment means comprises radial adjustment means for adjusting the position of the blade radially relative to said axis, and circumferential adjustment means for adjusting the position of said blade circumferentially around said axis, and wherein the radial adjustment means comprises two adjacent co-centrical rings each connected to one point of the blade such that relative rotation of the two rings alters the radial position of the blade.